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Sasseville

AFA

F16s whole career
14 AD
1999 — joined 113th
Traditional guard Delta
pilot

Full Time Dec 2000
ops Off & Air ops officer

121 FS

9/11
Scheduling meeting

3-ship [illegible] 4)

[illegible] to Exp

Rec
Can stay NORAD & provide long range threa-
threat
not responsive to popup threat

on guard

called mos at ZOC
to get data

as left call it

Lt. Col. Sasseville 3/11/04

☒ 1st briefing on mission / ROE "just defend as required"

☒ Then call from WH declared DC "free-fire zone"

☒ Airborne w/ Lucky "we all realized we were looking for an airliner ... that was Flight 93, the track that looked like it was headed toward DC at that time."

☆ * Did you / Andrews actually have SA on UA93

↳ AW + ST "split the airspace into four sectors. He (S) swept the northwest area of Washington – where the hijacked United Flight 93 was expected to be ..."

CAPs 10mi NW DC

☆ * If they did have SA, what was passed to the Langley pilots.

☆ – Andrews most concerned w/ that reported track "heading up the river" (as heard on Bully 1 tape)

☆ – "CAPs1" (Sass) getting point-outs from Wash Nat. prior to either them or Langley being aware of one another.

☆ Quit (?) gets point-out that actually is CAPs1 (Sass) – (Caps2 is Penny). Quit rolls in "committs" on Caps1 w/out CAPs1 even knows it

AATC Davis Monthan AFB

LT Col Amy Altimus Sasseville
Major [redacted] Dan 'Raisin' Cane

Background
NY SYR Feb 92
F16 Lel Jul 98
to DC ANG FW School Ja 99
Sum 99
01 EF
Feb/Mar 02 to Arizona

Quest => RF Sep 02
SOF on 9/11

was a tape Maj McNulty
will hold in vault

9/11
Tower to Maj Valentine
at 1212Z
Intel NCO said 1 a/c hit WTC

Bully 1-3 A-G range Dave

Initially
Safety of Flying ops for Bully 1-3

To Lounge CNN 2d a/c
deliberately an attack

Went to ops center - impact
to ATC mode

[redacted]

Wash FO of SS
manages movement in/out of Andrews

had interfaced & knew Ken Beauchamp
main POC

Steve marra

not in SS C&C loop

9:30 ± obvious confusion

first call to Tower — re air space
doesn't recall POTUS out

Conv re receiving the 3 a/c
not much fr Tower - no SA

when he calls — a beep

9:35-40 called Ken Beauchamp
very busy
no SA on [AA 77]
need to talk to you / call you back

prompt to call Ken Beauchamp

9:45 start evacuating missiles
fr other side of the base

Langley Awareness

hear - Pentagon impacts
intensity goes up even more

JOC has not yet called desk

Hasn't talked to NEADS yet

POTUS et al moving - Andrews Base OPS
then Tower then Wash Approach

Understands how process works
has visited NEADS
tried to call them
not in their C&C
in 9th AF C&C

30 sec call
They were overwhelmed
NCO in picked it up

Moore
?Foxy

Reason for NEADS call
not a req to launch,
– ~~have~~ more of a checking in

NEAD "can't see it" its a comms problem

SS is not a launch authority

Gen W. arrived timely
when JOC called him at ~~SOF~~
he handed it over to Gen W.

Doesn't ever remember K-B calling
back – he may have called
JOC

No conf w/ Wherley tel re NEADS

Lt Col Phil Thompson — Talked
Lt Col Steve Chase to Bully
One

Guarantee he told Wherley we
need to check w/ NEADS

[redacted]

Over
H_2O
no

Reach
Back

Brief conversation
SASS & he knew we
didn't have ROE

Out of flight brief – Gen W gave
~~them~~ the ROE
→ that he got from
somewhere
NEADS
& SS

a/c id as hj w/f w/in NCA
later on facilitate w/ Wash Tower

NCA – basically the Mall
centered on WH & Capitol

His
Wing

no mention of VP
doesn't recall

Made up in air re "Bogey"
Natl approach was of help
they had strips
radar
ATF freq
} most valuable & accurate

[told Mac to call everybody he
could]

~~Ho~~ Ops Desk was out of a NEADS

~~and~~ not a "need" to talk to NEADS
no AD plan

Beyond Visual Range / Weapons Free

not testimony

ran intercepts to visually ID
track & as much as you could
intent

Bullseye / Natl compass point
DME off of there
Felt there was at N LE
presence at ~~W.~~ Natl Approach

on flight plan
following direction
with squawk
& following procedures } [illegible] hostile

Hostile would have to be determined
once was a guy/gal in cockpit

Sass/Penny not stable

Langley was a filter meeting
because of IFF
[especially the Missiles]

told him as CAP Cdr

weren't going to shoot at
something beyond visual range

nearest NEADS repeater was at Cape May

In Dom ~~[illegible]~~ set up 2 caps

1 fighter N
1 " SW
1 " SE
} live

He was over National

N4

later on AWACS does show up

Deployed late Nov to Enduring Freedom

Timing Tags Electronic Version

NEADS

cy of his phone list [redacted] SS
dated 12th

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